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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Havelund et al

Confirmation No. 6987

Application No.: 10/083058

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: February 25, 2002

Examiner: Gupta, A.

For: Aggregrates of Human Insulin Derivatives

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 months from December 9, 2004 to March 9, 2005. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1020, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2005

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